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States of Origin for Estimated Major Movements of
Fresh Fruits and Vegetables During the Month of January 1946

Shortages of refrigerator cars are being currently reported in all producing sections and there is every indication that this condition will prevail for the next several months. Shippers of fresh fruits and vegetables in all areas of the country are making an extreme effort to get their products to market prior to the holidays. A representative of the Association of American Railroads reports that export shipments of perishables has increased during the past two weeks, and furthermore, that packers' loadings have shown a marked increase, making it necessary to furnish a large number of standard refrigerator cars in order to handle this business currently at packing plants.

The general commodities now moving in volume and the origin States are as follows: Apples - Idaho, Oregon, Washington and Virginia; Cabbage - New York and Wisconsin; Carrots, Lettuce, Romaine - Arizona and California; Grapes, Green Peas, Lemons - California; Grapefruit - Arizona, Florida and Texas; Mixed Citrus Fruit, Tomatoes - Florida, Texas and California; Mixed Vegetables, Oranges, Satsumas - Arizona, Florida and California; Onions - Colorado, Idaho, Michigan and New York; Peppers, Spinach - Texas; Potatoes - California, Colorado, Idaho, Maine, Michigan, Minnesota, Nebraska, New York (Long Island), North Dakota, Oregon and Washington; Sweet Potatoes - Texas and Louisiana; Tangerines - Florida.

The total estimated carloads to move, by regions, are shown in the following table:

<u>Region (or State)</u>	<u>Carloads</u>
North Pacific	11,375
South Pacific	23,850
Southwest (except Texas)	1,010
Texas	11,040
Rocky Mountain	2,910
North Central	4,922
Southern (except Florida)	868
Florida	17,345
Great Lakes	1,850
Middle Atlantic	2,450
New England	8,300
Total	85,920

The total volume estimated to move from the North Pacific Region as stated above will approximate 11,375 carloads. The States originating these shipments are:

<u>Commodity</u>	<u>Oregon</u>	<u>Washington</u>	<u>Idaho</u>
Apples	200	3,360	150
Carrots	40	10	-
Mixed Deciduous Fruits	10	55	-
Mixed Vegetables	-	10	10
Onions	235	25	420
Pears	335	255	-
Potatoes	1,240	60	4,950
Turnips	-	10	-
Total	2,060	3,785	5,530

The estimate of carload shipments of fresh fruits and vegetables to originate in the South Pacific Region during January 1946, will aggregate 23,850 cars. Approximately 19,189 will move from California; 4,560 from Arizona and 101 from Nevada. These shipments are listed below by commodities:

<u>Commodity</u>	<u>Carloads to originate in</u>		
	<u>California</u>	<u>Arizona</u>	<u>Nevada</u>
Apples	55	-	-
Broccoli	130	50	-
Cabbage	350	220	-
Carrots	840	510	-
Cauliflower	457	560	-
Celery	1,500	-	-
Grapefruit	55	250	-
Grapes	330	-	-
Greens, except Spinach	90	-	-
Lemons	1,480	35	-
Lettuce & Romaine	6,800	1,860	-
Mixed Citrus Fruit	75	35	-
Mixed Vegetables	1,025	950	-
Onions	170	-	15
Oranges & Satsumas	4,500	90	-
Pears	18	-	-
Peas, green	90	-	-
Potatoes	1,099	-	86
Spinach	10	-	-
Sweetpotatoes	40	-	-
Tomatoes	30	-	-
Turnips & Rutabagas	45	-	-
Total	19,189	4,560	101

Shipments of fruit and vegetables from the Southwestern Region during January 1946 (excluding Texas, which is discussed later on), will be about 1,010 carloads. These will consist principally of the following shipments to originate in Louisiana: 875 cars of sweetpotatoes, 65 cars mixed vegetables, and 10 cars each of cabbage, oranges and turnips. About 15 cars each of onions and sweetpotatoes will originate in Kansas. In addition Missouri will originate 10 cars of apples.

Carload shipments of fresh fruits and vegetables to originate in Florida during January 1946, will aggregate 17,345, while the movements from Texas will approximate 11,040 cars. These estimates follow:

<u>Commodity</u>	<u>Carloads to originate in</u>	
	<u>Florida</u>	<u>Texas</u>
Beans, snap & lima	790	-
Beets	-	130
Broccoli	8	50
Cabbage	1,200	1,150
Carrots	2	775
Cauliflower	25	45
Celery	1,360	-
Cucumbers	20	-
Eggplant	35	-
Escarole	215	3
Grapefruit	1,240	3,230
Greens, except Spinach	25	25
Lettuce & Romaine	85	-

Commodity (Cont'd)	Carloads to originate in	
	Florida	Texas
Mixed Citrus Fruit	2,900	700
Mixed Vegetables	1,380	2,820
Oranges & Satsumas	5,300	330
Peas, green	50	30
Peppers, green	150	5
Potatoes	750	8
Spinach	10	1,625
Sweetpotatoes	-	80
Tangerines	1,250	4
Tomatoes	550	15
Turnips & Rutabagas	-	15
Total	17,345	11,040

In the Rocky Mountain Region, estimated carload shipments of fresh fruits and vegetables during January 1946, will approximate 2,910. About 71 per cent of these shipments will originate in Colorado and are as follows: 1,300 cars of potatoes, 700 cars of onions, and 55 cars of mixed vegetables. The shipments from Utah are estimated to be 112 cars of potatoes and 70 cars of onions. About 505 cars of potatoes will originate in Wyoming and 163 cars in Montana.

Carload shipments of fresh fruits and vegetables to move out of the North Central Region during January 1946, are estimated to be 4,922 cars. These will consist principally of potatoes as follows: 1,800 cars from North Dakota, 1,665 cars from Nebraska, 1,000 cars from Minnesota, 170 cars from South Dakota and 55 cars from Iowa.

Minnesota will also originate 170 cars of onions, 20 cars of turnips, 15 cars of mixed vegetables and 6 cars each of cabbage and carrots. Iowa is expected to originate about 15 carloads of onions.

During the month of January 1946, the estimated movements of fresh fruits and vegetables to originate in the Southern Region will total 868 cars. This compares with an estimated movement from this same region during December 1945, of 1,125 carloads and represents a decrease of 257 cars, or 23 per cent. Shipments from Florida are not included in these estimates. They have already been discussed in a preceding paragraph. Of the estimate indicated above for January, a major portion of the movements will comprise shipments to originate in Virginia and South Carolina. Those to originate in Virginia will be 250 cars of apples, 155 cars of greens (except spinach), and 5 cars each of mixed vegetables and sweetpotatoes. South Carolina shipments are estimated to be 100 cars of cabbage, 50 cars of sweetpotatoes, 30 cars of broccoli and 10 cars of mixed vegetables. North Carolina is expected to ship 80 cars of sweetpotatoes and 10 cars of cabbage, while Georgia will originate 50 cars of mixed vegetables, 25 cars of greens (except Spinach), and 10 cars of sweetpotatoes. About 65 cars of sweetpotatoes will originate in Tennessee and 10 cars in Kentucky. In addition, Alabama will originate approximately 15 cars of cabbage

The estimated carloads expected to originate in the Great Lakes Region in January 1946, will aggregate 1,850. Of this total 760 cars of potatoes, 445 cars of onions, 30 cars of carrots, 25 cars of apples and 10 cars of beets are assigned to Michigan; 210 cars of potatoes, 110 cars of onions, 60 cars of cabbage and 5 cars each of mixed vegetables and turnips to Wisconsin; 45 cars of potatoes, 35 cars of onions and 15 cars of apples to Ohio; 40 cars of potatoes, 25 cars of onions and 5 cars of sweetpotatoes to Indiana; and 15 cars of carrots and 5 cars each of apples and mixed vegetables to Illinois.

The total volume of fresh fruits and vegetables to originate in the Middle Atlantic Region during January 1946, will approximate 2,450 carloads. Of this total it is estimated that 2,022 carloads will originate in New York State and will consist of the following: 810 cars of cabbage, 600 cars of potatoes, 170 cars of carrots, 50 cars of apples, 320 cars of onions, 37 cars of mixed vegetables and 35 cars of beets. Pennsylvania shipments are estimated to be 192 cars of potatoes, 25 cars of apples and 5 cars of mixed vegetables. New Jersey will originate 70 cars of sweetpotatoes, 30 cars of potatoes, and six cars of carrots. About 70 cars of apples will originate in West Virginia, 15 cars in Maryland and 5 cars in Delaware.

Shipments of fresh fruits and vegetables to originate in the New England Region will approximate 8,300 carloads. These will comprise potatoe shipments as follows: 8,000 carloads from Maine; 235 carloads from Connecticut; 30 carloads from Massachusetts, and 25 carloads from New Hampshire.

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Estimated Carload Shipments of
Fresh Fruits and Vegetables in January, 1946
as Compared with December 1945

Estimated shipments of fresh fruits and vegetables for January, 1946 will be approximately 86,000 carloads, an increase of 5.3 per cent as compared with the estimated movement of about 81,690 cars in December, 1945.

The estimated carload shipments by commodity and State of origin for the months indicated are shown below:

Commodity and State of origin	Estimated carload shipments in	
	December 1945	January 1946
<u>Apples</u>		
Washington	4,650	3,360
Oregon	425	200
California	80	55
Colorado	50	5
Idaho	430	150
Utah	40	3
Montana	15	-
Michigan	70	25
Ohio	45	12
New York	110	50
Pennsylvania	65	25
Delaware	25	5
Virginia	490	250
West Virginia	100	70
Maryland	15	12
<u>Beans, snap & lima</u>		
Florida	570	790
Texas	15	-
<u>Beets</u>		
New York	65	35
Michigan	25	10
Texas	85	130
Oregon	30	-
<u>Broccoli</u>		
California	165	130
Arizona	10	50
Texas	5	50
South Carolina	50	30
Florida	-	10
<u>Cabbage</u>		
New York	1,510	810
North Carolina	20	10
South Carolina	145	100
Alabama	7	12
Florida	250	1,200
Wisconsin	310	60
Minnesota	45	6
Texas	230	1,150
Utah	75	-
Arizona	-	220
California	235	350
Oregon	50	-
Washington	20	-
<u>Carrots</u>		
California	1,075	840
Arizona	420	510
Oregon	90	40
Washington	10	8
Idaho	50	5
Texas	100	775
Michigan	140	30
Illinois	20	15
New York	190	170

Commodity and State of origin	Estimated carload shipments in	
	December 1945	January 1946
<u>Cauliflower</u>		
California	955	457
Arizona	75	560
Texas	10	45
Florida	-	25
New York	250	-
<u>Celery</u>		
California	2,745	1,500
Florida	450	1,360
New York	80	5
<u>Cucumbers</u>		
Florida	30	20
<u>Eggplant</u>		
Florida	20	35
<u>Escarole</u>		
Florida	235	215
<u>Grapefruit</u>		
Florida	750	1,240
Texas	2,750	3,230
Arizona	200	250
California	15	55
<u>Grapes</u>		
California	700	330
<u>Greens, except Spinach</u>		
California	125	90
Texas	10	25
Georgia	10	25
Florida	10	25
Virginia	55	155
<u>Lemons</u>		
California	20	35
Arizona	1,690	1,480
<u>Lettuce & Romaine</u>		
Arizona	4,000	1,860
California	1,200	6,800
Florida	25	85
<u>Mixed Citrus Fruit</u>		
Florida	3,450	2,900
Texas	1,000	700
California	40	75
Arizona	100	35
<u>Mixed Deciduous Fruits</u>		
Washington	50	55
Oregon	15	10
<u>Mixed Vegetables</u>		
California	1,260	1,025
Arizona	1,500	950
Washington	10	8
Colorado	140	55
Texas	1,350	2,820
Louisiana	45	65
Minnesota	15	15
Illinois	50	5
South Carolina	10	10
Virginia	40	5
Georgia	20	50
Florida	400	1,380
New York	85	37
Pennsylvania	10	5

Commodity and State of origin	Estimated carload shipments in	
	December 1945	January 1946
<u>Onions</u>	300	320
New York	20	25
Indiana	290	445
Michigan	25	34
Ohio	75	110
Wisconsin	110	170
Minnesota	10	15
Iowa	-	15
Kansas	795	700
Colorado	220	420
Idaho	75	70
Utah	160	170
California	65	15
Nevada	415	235
Oregon	20	25
Washington		
<u>Oranges & Satsumas</u>		
Florida	6,050	5,300
Louisiana	25	10
Texas	340	330
Arizona	290	90
California	5,000	4,500
<u>Pears</u>		
Washington	330	255
Oregon	590	335
California	40	18
New York	6	6
<u>Peas, green</u>		
California	120	90
Texas	15	30
Florida	5	50
<u>Peppers, green</u>		
Florida	90	150
Texas	155	5
<u>Potatoes</u>		
Maine	7,000	8,000
New York	1,162	600
Pennsylvania	120	192
New Jersey	250	30
Connecticut	175	235
Massachusetts	25	30
New Hampshire	10	25
Michigan	728	760
Ohio	5	45
Wisconsin	227	210
Minnesota	820	1,000
Iowa	5	55
Nebraska	1,250	1,665
North Dakota	1,500	1,800
South Dakota	90	169
Florida	285	750
Colorado	1,600	1,300
Idaho	4,000	4,950
Montana	100	162
Utah	175	112
Wyoming	260	505
California	1,625	1,099
Nevada	80	86
Oregon	800	1,240
Washington	100	60
<u>Spinach</u>		
Virginia	110	-
Texas	990	1,625
Florida	15	10

Commodity and State of origin	Estimated carload shipments in	
	December <u>1945</u>	January <u>1946</u>
<u>Sweetpotatoes</u>		
New Jersey	115	70
North Carolina	110	80
South Carolina	110	50
Tennessee	60	65
Virginia	180	4
Kentucky	12	10
Kansas	12	15
Louisiana	790	875
Texas	105	80
California	70	40
Oklahoma	20	5
<u>Tangerines</u>		
Florida	1,600	1,250
<u>Tomatoes</u>		
Florida	200	550
Texas	400	15
California	55	30
<u>Turnips & Rutabagas</u>		
Wisconsin	10	5
Minnesota	30	20
Michigan	10	2
Louisiana	-	10
Texas	10	15
California	5	45
Washington	50	10

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